



Bulletin of Rule-making Activities

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Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry – CR-101

- Nothing to report at this time.

Proposed Rule-making Order – CR-102

- **Chapter 173-201a WAC - Water quality standards for surface waters of the State of Washington - Supplemental notice**

This supplemental CR102 was filed to correct a typo in the statutory listed in WSR # 03.01.124. On that filing the statutory authority was listed as 90.84. The correct citation is Chapter 90.84 RCW. No other changes were made for this supplemental filing.

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Expedited Rule making – CR-105

- **Chapter 173-06 WAC - Delegation of powers**

This rule is being amended so it will conform and be consistent with Chapter 43.21A RCW while also providing an administratively manageable framework for delegation of authority from the director to employees of the department. Both the statute and the rule address the establishment of appropriate Signature Delegation processes in the Department of Ecology. The rule amendments will update Chapter 173-06-120 WAC and provide clear guidance for Signature Delegation in Ecology.

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Rule-making Order – CR-103

- **Chapter 173-350 WAC - Solid waste handling standards**

A CR-103 was filed to correct the adopted rule language to change WAC 173-350-600 (1)(b) Financial Assurance Requirements to the language as proposed, and which was adopted by the Director of Ecology.

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Miscellaneous Information

- **Public hearing and comment period for the Draft Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Implementation Plan for the Lower Snake River**

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to provide your comments at a public hearing on the proposed Lower Snake River Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and implementation plan for reducing total dissolved gas.

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- **Meeting change notice for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Committee**

The Washington State Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Committee, which normally meets on the second Wednesday of each month, will move the meeting in April to the 16th. The meeting will be held at the Department of Ecology's headquarters building at 300 Desmond Drive in Lacey, Washington, and will start at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1S-17.

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Rule-making Public Hearings

- **Chapter 197-11 WAC - State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Rules**

- Lacey - Wed., February 26, 2003
2:00 p.m.
Dept. of Ecology - Auditorium, Room 36
300 Desmond Drive

Comment period ends: March 5, 2003 - 5:00 PM

Rule-making Public Workshops

- **Nothing to report at this time.**